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**Case No. 5404/145**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tohru Nakashima, et al.

Serial No: 10/571,984

Filed: June 27, 2008

For: SEALING MATERIAL FOR DOUBLE-  
GAZING PANE COMPRISING RESIN  
COMPOSITION WITH EXCELLENT  
GAS-BARRIER PROPERTY AND  
HOT-MELT TACKINESS

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2871

Conf. No.: 5548

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicant(s) requests the issuance of a corrected filing receipt (copy enclosed) for the above-referenced patent application, and in support of this request respectfully states:

Applicant(s) inadvertently used the wrong Attorney Docket No. with the initial filing of the patent application. Applicant respectfully requests the USPTO to change the Attorney Docket No. from "5404/144" to --5404/145--.

**App. No. 10/571,984**  
**Attorney Docket No. 5404/145**

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Respectfully submitted,

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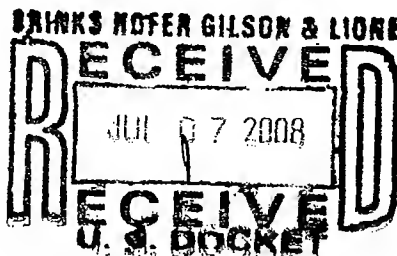
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP2004/014043 09/17/2004

**Foreign Applications**

JAPAN 2003-344179 10/02/2003

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 06/28/2008

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/571,984**

**Projected Publication Date:** 10/09/2008

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Sealing Material For Double-Gazing Pane Comprising Resin Composition With Excellent Gas-Barrier Property and Hot-Melt Tackiness

**Preliminary Class**

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 5548**  
**371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER**



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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/27/2008  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),  
(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

06/27/2008  
DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL  
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/15/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/27/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/15/2006
- Specification filed on 03/15/2006
- Claims filed on 03/15/2006
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